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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3395

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SREF, BM

SUBJ: U NU'S WISH TO IMMIGRATE TO U.S.

REF: STATE 095414

1. THE LEAST TROUBLESOME COURSE FROM THE STANDPOINT OF OUR RELATIONS WITH THE GUB, WHICH REGARDS U NU AS AT LEAST PARTLY AND MORALLY TO BLAME FOR THE MARKET-PLACE GRENADE-THROWINGS THAT HAVE CLAIMED SEVERAL LIVES HERE IN RECENT YEARS, WOULD OF COURSE BE TO DENY NU AND HIS RELATIVES VISAS.

2. IF NU ET AL WERE ADMITTED BECAUSE THEY CLEARLY QUALIFIED UNDER ESTABLISHED PROVISIONS OF LAW, REQUIRING NO SPECIAL AD HOC ACTION BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IMPLYING OR SEEMING TO IMPLY APPROVAL OR SYMPATHY, GUB WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE TOO UPSET. NONE OF OUR ESSENTIAL INTERESTS--E.G., NARCOTICS CONTROL COOPERATION--WOULD BE IMPAIRED.

3. IF NU WAS ADMITTED IN MANNER APPEARING TO THE BURMESE TO SUGGEST THE U.S. WAS TAKING SIDES WITH HIM AGAINST NE WIN, E.G., BY PUBLICLY HABELLING HIM A REFUGEE FROM POLITICAL PERSECUTION, OR BY RELATING HIS ADMISSION TO "HUMAN RIGHTS", IT IS POSSIBLE THAT OUR COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP COULD BE IMPAIRED.

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4. IF NU ET AL ARE TO BE ADMITTED, I HOPE DEPARTMENT WILL: (A) INSTRUCT ME TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF MATTER TO GUB AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE (A SENSITIVE MATTER LIKE THIS IS MORE LIKELY TO BE GARBLED IF TRANSMITTED VIA THE BURMESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON); (B) HAVE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN RESPOND TO ANY PRESS QUERIES WITH APPROPRIATE STATE-

MENT MAKING CLEAR THAT ADMISSION IMPLIES NO USG STAND ON
MERITS OF ISSUES BETWEEN NU AND BURMESE GOVERNMENT.
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